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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Kazuhito SAEKI)	Examiner:	Alex Kok Soon Liew
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Application No.:	10/689,755)	Group Art Unit:	2624
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Filed:	October 21, 2003)	Confirmation No.:	6009
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Docket No.	3140-016)	Customer No.:	33432

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND RECORD
MEDIUM FOR THE IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 9, 2007

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2007, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before May 21, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.